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TAGS: OVIP (HAIG, ALEXANDER M., JR.)  
SUBJECT: LETTER TO COSTA MENDEZ

1. [REDACTED] ENTIRE MESSAGE

2. BEGIN QUOTE: DEAR NICANOR:

3. I HAVE HTHE FIRST BRITISH REACTION TO THE PAPER  
DEVELOPED IN BUENOS AIRES. IT IS ONE OF DISAPPOINTMENT.  
LONDON, OF COURSE, RESERVES PENDING CAREFUL STUDY, BUT  
IT FINDS THE BASIS FOR WITHDRAWAL "VERY UNEQUAL," IT  
BELIEVES THAT THE SOVEREIGNTY ISSUE IS TILTED TOO  
MUCH, AND ABOVE ALL IT FINDS THAT THE WISHES OF THE  
ISLANDERS ARE NOT PROTECTED.

4. LONDON IS PUTTING OUT A RESTRAINED PRESS LINE  
PUTTING THE EMPHASIS ON FAILURE TO REGARD AS PARAMOUNT  
THE WISHES OF THE ISLANDERS, BUT NOT CLOSING THE DOOR.

5. I SHALL BE IN A BETTER POSITION TO ADVISE YOU  
TOMORROW ON SPECIFIC BRITISH PROBLEMS, BUT I WOULD  
URGE YOU ALREADY TO PASS THIS FIRST REACTION ON TO YOUR

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COLLEAGUES IN THE GOVERNMENT. IT IS CLEAR TO ME  
THAT SUBSTANTIALLY FURTHER MUTUAL ADJUSTMENT WILL BE  
NECESSARY IF WAR IS TO BE AVOIDED.

6. WHEN I HAVE SEEN THE BRITISH POSITION IN DETAIL  
I WILL BE IN TOUCH ON POSSIBLE NEXT STEPS.

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7. WARM REGARDS. AL HAIG. END QUOTE

8. ACTION REQUESTED: LONDON COMPLAINS THAT  
BUENOS AIRES IS PUTTING OUT LINE THAT US AND ARGENTINA  
HAVE AN AGREEMENT. PLEASE REPORT TONIGHT ON THAT.  
PLEASE INFORM COSTA MENDEZ THAT WE WILL CORRECT IF THAT  
IMPRESSION IS LEFT.

9. RE YOUR BA 2343, YOU ARE ABSOLUTELY  
RIGHT TO DECLINE TO GO OVER THE TEXT. OUT LETTER IS  
CLEAR.

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